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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Union Road Water Main Replacement in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is the Erie County Water Authority, located at 295 Main Street, Room 350, Buffalo, NY, 14203. The funding would be used to install 18,240 linear feet of new distribution waterline, which will ultimately improve water service in the towns of West Seneca and Cheektowaga. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the replacement of outdated water drinking water infrastructure with newer infrastructure is necessary for the protection of public health and safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Brian Higgins

Member of Congress